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BRIEF GENERAL SYNOPSIS OF PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE MYSORE STATE DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH JUNE 16.

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Serial Nos.

Part B for January 17

SUBJECT.

Brief general Synopsis of principal events of the Admn of the Nyasa State during the year ending 30th June 16

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PR 753 d 25.1.17
To Sec to A. Resident
Forwards 40 copies of the Synopsis of the principal events

W D 88—GPB—50,000—24-7-16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Gen. File No. 413-N

FILE HEADING.

Brief general synopsis of the principal events of the Admn of the Mysore State during the year ending 30th June 1916.

From

F.A. Resident in Mysore

No. 89 Dated 4-1-17 Received 5-1-17

Diary No. 5835	Enclos. - Spare Copies. -	Serial No. 1

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Requests that the Residency may be favoured with a brief general synopsis of the principal events of the Admn of the Mysore State during the year ending 30th June 1916, to be included in the Short report on the Administration of India required by the Secy of State for India

NOTES AND ORDERS.

(1) As the preparation of the synopsis required involves some labour, permission is solicited for duly noting the case and submitting the above receipt with draft synopsis after 3 days.

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Submitted to His Highness.

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I submit for information × copy of Residency letter dated 4th January 1917, asking for a very brief general synopsis of the principal events of the year ending 30th June 1916, for incorporation in the report on the administration of India.

M. Visvesvaraya
6th Jan 1917.

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Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

Copy of Residency letter asking for a very brief general synopsis of the principal events of the year ending 30th June 1916, for incorporation in the report on the administration of India.

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Order.

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2. 3 It is submitted that the Durbar may, very reasonably, take objection to the present request being complied with since the material and moral progress report of the State (used to be used) was

X. Flag C. — X abolished in 1906 on the promise made by the Durbar to forward two copies of the General Admn. Report of the State before the end of December every year. Moreover, information now sought for is available both in the copies of the Dewan address to the R.A. members of 1916 and in the General Admn. report of the State for 1915-16 already forwarded to the Resdy.

4. If, however, it is considered advisable to furnish the Resdy with the synopsis now required, then the draft herewith submitted may be kindly approved. As the scope of the synopsis is restricted to one or one printed page without any statistical details and without any appreciation or criticism, all endeavour has been made to condense the matter as much as possible and to state only the chief events or items in general terms. Orders are solicited as to whether it is to be printed,

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	A draft Synopsis is put up Gen Dept) 16/1/17 The draft may be approved for being forwarded to the Resy 4135/19.1.17. Dewan) Dewan 19/1/17
8	The Synopsis may issue after numbering the paragraphs. 20-1-17
9	Draft subd. 22/1 To Secretariat 22/1/17
2	To the F. A. Resident. Pdl 732 dy 22-1-17 Forwards a copy of the Synopsis of the principal events in the Admn of the State as required.
3.	Letter no: 541 dy 23-1-17 from the F. A. Resident requesting the supply of 40 more copies of the Synopsis.
4.	Draft subd. 24/1 To Secretariat 24/1/17 To the F. A. Resident Pdl 753 dy 25-1-17 Forwards 40 copies of the Synopsis as desired.

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To Mr. C. Venkataramaniah Translation Section for note and return. Ref: paras: 2 of Residency Letter no: 89 & 4th January 1917.

2A/29/1 VS 14 This does not concern me as there is no guarantee that I will be in charge of the A.R. section in future years. As there is no permanent A.R. section I think that Bo T may very well note the point for future action. However, I am in knowledge of para 2 referred to above.

(29/1/17)

15 The papers may now be filed.

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GPB—70,000—17-12-15

2. A similar Synopsis may kindly be furnished by the 10th January in future years.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Y. S. G. Lucas.

First Assistant Resident.

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Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to

No. PSC-232/Ecc.1

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To

The J. A. Resident in Mysore

Sir,

Date of issue 22-1-1917

Signed by

As desired in your letter no. 89 dated 4th January 1917, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of a brief general synopsis of the principal events in the Administration of the Mysore State during the year ending 30th June 1916.

~~(For kind transmission to the Govt. of India)~~

Thanks

22/1/17

For Secretary.

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SUBJECT.

A brief synopsis of the principal events in the Administration of the Mysore State during the year ending 30th June 1916.

The privilege of asking supplementary questions ~~at~~ from and to the Legislative Council and this of discussing the State Budget ~~at~~ by the Representative Assembly ~~was accorded~~. ~~A local University for the State was established.~~ The award of the Arbitration Committee appointed for settling the points of difference between the Governments of Madras and Mysore regarding the storage of Cauvery waters was confirmed by the Government of India.

2) The finance committee was reconstituted and the scope of its work ~~was~~ enlarged with a view to enable it to investigate means not only of curtailing expenditure but of expanding revenue. A full time Financial Secretary was appointed. Excluding the debts heads, the total revenue was about 280 lakhs and the expenditure ~~280~~ 278 lakhs of rupees. Village Savings Banks, and Savings Associations were established and a Collective Savings Bank was sanctioned. The benefits of the State Life Assurance Scheme were thrown open to the public.

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86 per cent of it was collected. Revised rules for the recruitment of the Amildari service were issued. A commercial guide to the forest products of Mysore was completed. The rates of stamp duty on bills of exchange were enhanced so as to bring them into line with those in British India. There was an increase in the income from registration, stamps, forest and excise.

4) Eight Regulations were passed. There was an increase of 16.53 per cent in the amount of civil litigation and 12.87 per cent in the offences dealt with in the several courts of the State. A scheme for the grant of lands on concessionary rates to members of the military forces was framed. Portions of the Military Regulation were made applicable to the Local Service Regiment and the Mysore Infantry. The strength of the Imperial Service Lancers was temporarily increased and six drafts of reinforcements were sent to the field. The Local Service Regiment was newly armed with carbines.

5) The recorded birth and death rates for the year were 20.25 and 15.25 respectively per mille of population. Nearly 1¾ millions of patients were treated in the 165 medical institutions in the State.

6) The seasonal conditions of the

year were favourable, the rains were ample and timely and fodder and drinking water were procurable. University entrance classes were opened in 3 places and Kannada High Schools in 2 places. In almost all grades of schools, particularly in primary schools there was an increase both in the number of schools and in their strength. The percentage of pupils under instruction to the population of school age was nearly 28. The compulsory education scheme was brought into operation in 12 new centres bringing the total to 27 but little or no compulsion was used. Advance classes in commercial subjects were opened in the Government Commercial School, and the opening of four other commercial schools was sanctioned. New Government Industrial Schools at 6 distant head quarters were opened. The Chamarajendra Technical Institute at Mysore and the Mechanical Engineering School at Bangalore were further developed. Two additional district normal schools were started and the scheme for practical instruction was introduced in 72 centres. Female education continued to make steady progress. ~~The rules relating to Secondary School Leaving Certificates were revised.~~ A systematic medical inspection of school

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8) The demonstration of improved methods and implements on lands belonging to ryots, the distribution of a large quantity of oil cake as manure for sugar cane and the supply of several good varieties of sugar cane and ragi seeds were some of the more important features of the work done by the department of agriculture. A special impetus was given to silk industry. A scheme for agricultural education was sanctioned. Work at the newly established sandalwood factory was satisfactory. Experiments in connection with the soap manufacture were continued. A steam heating plant for making jaggery was installed. A new provincial Bank and a number of Industrial Co-operative Societies were opened during the year.

9) As a result of the construction of the Cauvery Reservoir dam, an additional revenue of 5½ lakhs of rupees was secured. Measures for the scientific regulation and economic distribution of water were introduced. A beginning was made in the manufacture of agricultural implements and machinery for industrial concerns in the workshop of the Public Works Department. The fourth installation of the Cauvery Power Scheme

was completed. An estimate for the fifth installation was sanctioned. There was a steady increase in the number of power or lighting installations. The construction of the Mysore Arsikere railway was in progress. Preliminary investigations were made about the possibility of a harbour at Bhatkal. A preliminary survey for a line on the metre gauge to connect Coorg with the Mysore Railway was carried out. Special attention was paid to the exploration and investigation of minerals of economic value. Notwithstanding the war and the consequent difficulty with regard to staff, transport or supplies, the work of the Kolar Gold Fields was more or less fully maintained and the output of gold was kept up almost at its normal level. Manganese and Chrome suffered much owing to high freights and transport difficulties.

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11 (7) The system of electing or nominating non-official gentlemen as Vice Presidents of the Municipal Councils was extended. Municipal Councils were authorized to sanction refunds of municipal revenue. Definite instructions were laid down for the guidance of the Municipal Councils for properly auditing municipal accounts. In non-regulation Municipalities, the levy of cart tax under Mohatarfa rules was extended to springed carriages and motor vehicles. The levy of railway cess in two districts was sanctioned and the Local Boards' Regulation was amended so as to authorize the levy of shop tax in Unions.

W J 16/4/17 dated 1911

(Here enter name)
Secretary to the Govt of Mysore
General Department.

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D. M. NARASINGA RAO,
Secy. to Govt., Genl. Dept.

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No. 541

GEN. & REV. SEC. GENERAL 24 JAN. 1917

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FROM

MAJOR T. H. ST. GEORGE TUCKER,
FIRST ASSISTANT TO THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
General Department.

DIARY NO. 6517
1916-1917
SECTION Gen. Mis
FILE NO 413-16
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Dated Bangalore, 23rd January 1917.

SIR,

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your letter No. 732, dated the 22nd January 1917, I am directed to request that, if available, 40 copies of the synopsis of the principal events in the Administration of Mysore during 1915-16 may kindly be forwarded to this office as soon as is conveniently possible.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

T. St. G. Tucker.

First Assistant Resident.

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To
The 7. A. Resident in Mysore

Date of issue 25-1-1917

Signed by D. D. Hanumaiah

Sir

As desired in your letter no. 541 dated the 23rd January 1917, I am directed to forward herewith forty three copies of the Synopsis of the principal events in the Administration of Mysore during ~~the year~~ 1915-16.

I have &c.

24/1/17
For Secy.

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SUBJECT.

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